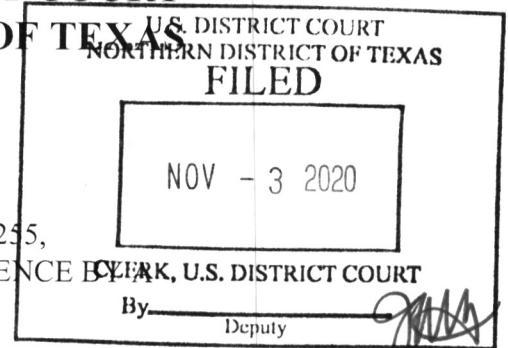


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**



ORIGINAL

MOTION UNDER 28 U.S.C. SECTION 2255,  
TO VACATE, SET ASIDE, OR CORRECT SENTENCE BY A U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U.S.P. - Lewisburg  
PLACE OF CONFINEMENT

vs.

35737-479  
PRISONER ID NUMBER

BRANDON CHERMAINE MALLET  
MOVANT (full name of movant)

3:18-cr-00043-K(06)  
CRIMINAL CASE NUMBER

(If a movant has a sentence to be served in the future under a federal judgment which he wishes to attack, he should file a motion in the federal court which entered the judgment.)

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**INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY**

1. This motion must be legibly handwritten or typewritten, and signed by the movant under penalty of perjury. Any false statement of a material fact may serve as the basis for prosecution and conviction for perjury. All questions must be answered concisely in the proper space on the form.
2. Additional pages are not permitted except with respect to the facts which you rely upon to support your grounds for relief. No citation of authorities needs to be furnished. If briefs or arguments are submitted, they should be submitted in the form of a separate memorandum.
3. Upon receipt, your motion will be filed if it is in proper order. No fee is required with this motion.

4. If you do not have the necessary funds for transcripts, counsel, appeal, and other costs connected with a motion of this type, you may request permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*, in which event you must execute the declaration provided with this motion, setting forth information establishing your inability to prepay the fees and costs or give security therefor. If you wish to proceed *in forma pauperis*, you must have an authorized officer at the penal institution complete the certificate as to the amount of money and securities on deposit to your credit in any account in the institution.
5. Only judgments entered by one court may be challenged in a single motion. If you seek to challenge judgments entered by different judges or divisions either in the same district or in different districts, you must file separate motions as to each such judgment.
6. Your attention is directed to the fact that you must include all grounds for relief and all facts supporting such grounds for relief in the motion you file seeking relief from any judgment of conviction.
7. When the motion is fully completed, the original and two copies must be mailed to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas at the appropriate divisional office whose address is:

Abilene Division  
341 Pine St, Rm 2008  
Abilene, TX 79601

Amarillo Division  
205 SE 5th Ave, Rm 133  
Amarillo, TX 79101

Dallas Division  
1100 Commerce St, Rm 1452  
Dallas, TX 75242

Fort Worth Division  
501 W 10th St, Rm 310  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Lubbock Division  
1205 Texas Ave, Rm 209  
Lubbock, TX 79401

San Angelo Division  
33 E Twohig Ave, Rm 202  
San Angelo, TX 76903

Wichita Falls Division  
1000 Lamar St, Rm 203  
Wichita Falls, TX 76301

8. Motions which do not conform to these instructions will be returned with a notation as to the deficiency.

## MOTION

1. Name and location of court that entered the judgment of conviction you are challenging:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION  
1100 COMMERCE STREET  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75242

2. Date of the judgment of conviction:

MAY 8, 2019

3. Length of sentence: 170 months

4. Nature of offense involved (all counts):

COUNT 1 - CONSPIRACY TO INTERFERE WITH COMMERCE BY ROBBERY  
COUNT 5 - INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCE BY ROBBERY  
COUNT 7 - INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCE BY ROBBERY

5. (a) What was your plea? (Check one)

Not guilty ☐ Guilty ☒ Nolo contendere (no contest) ☐

(b) If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty plea to another count or indictment, what did you plead guilty to and what did you plead not guilty to?

6. If you went to trial, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one) Jury ☐ Judge Only ☐

7. Did you testify at the trial? (Check one) Yes ☐ No ☐

8. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction? (Check one) Yes ☐ No ☐

9. If you did appeal, answer the following:

Name of Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Result: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of result: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions with respect to this judgment in any federal court?

Yes ☐ No ☒

11. If your answer to 10 was "Yes" give the following information:

Name of Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Grounds raised: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Result: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of result: \_\_\_\_\_

As to any *second* petition, application or motion, give the same information:

Name of Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Grounds raised: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Result: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of result: \_\_\_\_\_



As to any *third* petition, application or motion, give the same information:

Name of Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Grounds raised: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Result: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of result: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you appeal to an appellate federal court having jurisdiction, the result of action taken on any petition, application or motion?

First petition, etc. Yes ☒ No ☐

Second petition, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

Third petition, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

If you did not appeal from the adverse action on any petition, application or motion, explain briefly why you did not:

12. State concisely every ground on which you claim that you are being held unlawfully. Summarize briefly the facts supporting each ground. If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and facts supporting same.

**CAUTION:** If you fail to set forth all grounds in this motion, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

For your information, the following is a list of the most frequently raised grounds for relief in these proceedings. Each statement preceded by a letter constitutes a separate ground for possible relief. You may raise any grounds which you may have other than those listed. However, you should raise in this petition all available grounds (relating to this conviction) on which you based your allegations that you are being held in custody unlawfully.

DO NOT CHECK ANY OF THESE LISTED GROUNDS. If you select one or more of these grounds for relief, you must allege facts. The motion will be returned to you if you merely check (a) through (j) or any of these grounds.

- (a) Conviction obtained by plea of guilty which was unlawfully induced or not made voluntarily or with understanding of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea.
- (b) Conviction obtained by use of coerced confession.
- (c) Conviction obtained by use of evidence gained pursuant to an unconstitutional search and seizure.
- (d) Conviction obtained by use of evidence obtained pursuant to an unlawful arrest.
- (e) Conviction obtained by a violation of the privilege against self-incrimination.
- (f) Conviction obtained by the unconstitutional failure of the prosecution to disclose to the defendant evidence favorable to the defendant.
- (g) Conviction obtained by a violation of the protection against double jeopardy.
- (h) Conviction obtained by action of a grand or petit jury which was unconstitutionally selected and impaneled.
- (i) Denial of effective assistance of counsel.
- (j) Denial of right to appeal.

A. Ground One:

Conviction obtained by a violation of Protection  
Against double jeopardy

Supporting FACTS (tell your story briefly without citing cases or law):

I WAS CONVICTED FOR COUNT (1) CONSPIRACY TO INTERFERE WITH COMMERCE  
BY ROBBERY AND COUNTS 5 AND 7 INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCE BY ROBBERY.  
THE SAME IDENTICAL EVIDENCE LISTED IN COUNTS 5 AND 7 WERE CHARGED AS  
OVERT ACTS BY ME IN COUNT 1. MY PROTECTION AGAINST DOUBLE JEOPARDY  
WAS VIOLATED BY USING IDENTICAL EVIDENCE TO PROVE TWO SEPARATE  
CRIMES.

B. Ground Two:

illegal enhancements

Supporting FACTS (tell your story briefly without citing cases or law):

I WAS WRONGFULLY ENHANCED 4 POINTS FOR BEING ON ALL COUNTS 1-9 OF THE  
INDICTMENT. I WAS HELD TO ANSWER FOR COUNTS 1, 5, AND 7. THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE  
ME BEING ON ALL COUNTS (2) I WAS ENHANCED 4 POINTS FOR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY  
THE INDICTMENT DOES NOT CONTAIN AN INJURY TO ANYONE. I WAS HELD FOR  
COUNTS 1, 5 & 7 AND NO HARM IS SHOWN TO HAVE HAPPEN IN EITHER COUNT

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C. Ground Three:

UnConstitutional restitution order

Supporting FACTS (tell your story briefly without citing cases or law):

I WAS CHARGED RESTITUTION. THE INDICTMENT DOES NOT ALLEGE ANY AMOUNT OF  
MONEY IN EITHER COUNT. THE SUM OF MONEY CAME UP AT SENTENCING WHICH  
IS ILLEGAL. I HAVE NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH TAKING A SPECIFIC AMOUNT  
OF MONEY BY THE GRAND JURY IN THE INDICTMENT.

## D. Ground Four:

Counts Two - Nine are fatally defective and fails to charge AN  
Offense OF Interference with Commerce by Robbery

Supporting FACTS (tell your story briefly without citing cases or law):

The indictment omits the following (1) The amount of money taken  
(2) The Business address, City & state the alleged robbery occurred in (3)  
What action constituted Actual or threatened force? (4) The indictment  
does not list interstate Commerce was affected (5) The indictment does  
not show how Commerce was affected, listing Commerce alone is not enough  
to prove a violation of 1951(a)

13. If any of the grounds listed in 12A, B, C, and D were not previously presented, state briefly what grounds were not so presented, and give your reasons for not presenting them:

All grounds were not presented, I did not have legal Counsel that properly  
assisted me. Prior to or after sentencing. I'm just learning the elements of  
each offense

14. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending in any court as to the judgment under attack?

Yes ☐ No ☒

15. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment attacked herein:

(a) At preliminary hearing:

(b) At arraignment and plea:

(c) At trial:

(d) At sentencing:

C A Tim Menchu

(e) On appeal

Lydia M V Brandt

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding:

(g) On appeal from any adverse ruling in a post-conviction proceeding:



16. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at approximately the same time?

Yes ☒ No ☐

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence imposed by the judgment under attack?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) If so, give name and location of court which imposed sentence to be served in the future:

(b) And give date and length of sentence to be served in the future:

(c) Have you filed, or do you contemplate filing, any petition attacking the judgment which imposed the sentence to be served in the future?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Wherefore, movant prays that the Court grant petitioner relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (including area code)

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10-25-20 (date).

Brandon Mallet  
Signature of Movant

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B. Ground Two: illegal enhancements

#3. facts: The Courts enhanced me 4 points for Kidnapping, I have not been charged for Kidnapping, And the indictment in counts 1, 5, and 7, nor any other count, does not state that a Kidnapping offense occurred against anyone

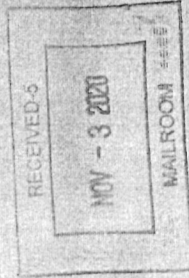
#4. I was enhanced 2 points for the amount of money the Courts came up with at sentencing. The indictment does not charge any amount of money was taken. No money was presented to the grand jury on either count, so I cannot be held for an enhancement for money not presented to the grand jury or presented in the indictment,

Inmate Name: Brandon Mallet  
Register Number: 35737-479  
United States Penitentiary  
P.O. Box 1000  
Lewisburg, PA 17837

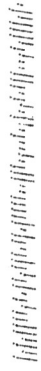
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CLERK OF COURT  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
1100 Commerce St. RM 1452  
Dallas, TEXAS 75242



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U.S. PENITENTIARY  
P.O. BOX 1000  
LEWISBURG, PA 17837  
DATE 26 OCT 2020  
The enclosed letter is for your information only. The letter has not been opened nor inspected. If the writer has been opened to jurisdiction over which this facility has material for further information or clarification, you may wish to return the letter to the writer for further information or clarification. If the writer encloses correspondence for forwarding to another addressee, please return the enclosure to the above address."